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Part B for November 1926.

SUBJECT

Telegrams from Mr. Gamelacher, ~~Residents~~ of Shimoga stating that the sites granted to build mosque and Idga on proposed sites are against public opinion & praying to withhold sanction

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Vide G.O. No. 2023-5/Dmcg.291-27-2

Dated 8.5.1928.

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REV. SECRETARIAT JUL 1926 MUZRAI

To

First Councillor To Government
Bombay

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Draft letter submitted.
14.7.26. 14.7.26 14/7

2 D.O. Chitty No. 1381-Pol. dt. 2nd July forwarding papers with records

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Mercy. File No. 11 of 1926.

	Serial No.	
D 76	3	Letter d. 12.7.26 from Mr. B. Gundachar of Shimoga addressed to the Hon'ble Member of Council forwarding the full proceedings of the public meeting held on the 10th instant, for needful action, and requesting the allotment of sites for the construction of mosques for the use of Muhammadans in unobjectionable places to avoid communal friction.
D 77	4	Letter d. 12.7.26, from Mr. B. Gundachar of Shimoga addressed to the Private Secy. to Hon'ble Member to the same effect as above.
	5	If approved the above letters from Mr. Gundachar will be forwarded to the D.G. in continuation of the telegram replied to in Sl. 1. Submitted for orders. with a draft. MV. 19.7.26.
in draft approved & ordered to be issued.		To the Dy Commr, Shimoga D.O. No. 1164 d. 20.7.26. From the above letter from Mr. B. Gundachar forwarded with records. No. 1155 Mercy. Commn. For copy of the above for info.

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THE PALACE,
MYSORE.

12th July 1926.

Telegram dated the 10th July 1926, from the Non-Mahomedan Citizens of Shimoga, regarding the proposed sites for the Mosque & Idega there, is forwarded, with compliments, to the Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of disposal.

By Order,

Huzur Secretary.

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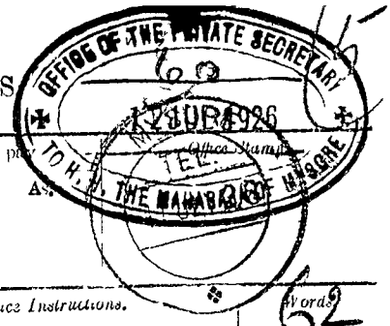

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TO Private Secretary to H H the Maharaja Mysore

The non-mohomedan citizens of Shimoga in public meeting assembled resolve that the resolutions of Shimoga municipality passed at Adjourned meeting on 2nd instant granting Sites for Constructing newly on the Mosque and Idgah

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6 A similar telegram was received two days back & a draft calling for a report from the Dy Commr has been put up in it for orders

On another petition the number has been placed to direct on a transfer

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of the question as the subject relates to religious matters to the Nuzrai Branch
10 If approved this may be sent to the Nuzrai Branch for pushing up the work called for by the Dewan Sahib

Bmm
14.7.26.

(Recd from the L.S.G. Br.).
1

11 Submitted with reference to the Dewan orders (above), for a note.

12 Exactly similar telegram from Mr. Gundachar, Shimoga, in regard to the Shimoga municipal Resolution, granting sites for church mosque and Idga newly, have been received, addressed to the Dewan, & the 1st Member.

H
7

13 The telegram to the 1st member was referred to the Muz. Secty and as per order of the 2nd member, there for calling the papers, the D.C. Shimoga Dt has been addressed, for an early report with the connected papers, (Vide the Muz. Comts).

14 Confirming the telegram Mr. Gundachar has sent letter (with a copy of the proceedings of the public meeting), addressed to the Dewan, & to the 1st Member. A copy of the letter (with the proceedings) may be put up

(PJD)
for the
Dewan

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Received on
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Sent to the D.C., in continuation, for an early report with ~~papers~~ records. ~~Wide the Records Submitted~~ Draft letter is put up for approval.

15 The telegram received by the Dewan & referred to the L.L. Sect., for calling for a report from the D.C is also sent to the Mem. Sect. for a ~~report~~ note as to the action taken. That file is also submitted (linked) ~~for perusal~~ with a note of the action taken.

16 The report ~~of the D.C~~ called for, in the matter, ~~is~~ is awaited.

Rev. Sect.

Draft also

Yes GRS 19.7.26

713/20/7

17 Please issue draft & note. Submit papers for Dewan's perusal. The report when received has to be dealt with by the Mem. Sect as the question refers to construction of a Magnum

20/7

Issue draft as requested. Please see 10

#115 LLC, d. 20.7.26.

Draft issued to the D.C & to the Mem. Comm.

18 The above note & these papers are submitted to the Dewan, with reference to his orders for the Mem. Sect. letter: (Sd Y).

Dewan

Please see D.C's report & order proposed. The issues mentioned in the note have been met in the draft letter

20/7

GRS 20.7.26

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THE PALACE,
MYSORE.

13th July 1926.

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
16 JUL 1926

Letter dated 12th July 1926 from Mr. B. Garudachar, President of the Public Meeting held by Non-Mahommadan Citizens of Shimoga, is forwarded, with compliments, to the Dewan of Mysore, ir continuation of this office No. 158 dated 12th July 1926.

By Order,

Huzur Secretary.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Received on
15. JUL. 1926
Reg. No 314

Bring it with the File connected with this Correspondence

Can finish up as soon as File is received

The original papers sent with this letter have not been received back. If after this may be sent either in continuation or the stage may be required to be noted. Dated 26.4.26.

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9 Representation from Mr. Nadig Sivanarathayya & Mrs residents of Durgigroni extension Shimoga of 26.7.26 drawing to the notice of Govt their disapproval of the proposal made against the grant of sites for building Hotels & Lodges for Muslims and requesting that the amicable relations of the Communities may not be disturbed

2) Papers hitherto received in this or in this matter have been sent to the Hon Secty. If approved this may be sent also.

Submd
Asst Comr
27/7/26.

27/7

Hon Secty)

Hon 11-26.

28/7

1) File of papers containing the persons representation. is put up below.

2) A report is due from the Dy Com Shimoga.

3) Submd for orders. if this may be sent to the L.S.G. Dept. for perusal of the order of the 1st member dt 20.4.26 & if approved this note to be brought up on the 30th (Mon) 7th inst and the Pet sent in Cont. & the Dy Com Shimoga reminded to report called for already asked for

30/7/26

(A): This may be

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done. His petition may also be sent to the D.C, Shimoga, in continuation ~~of the~~ for report, & his report in the matter asked to be expedited. (These papers may also form part of the main file put up).

Rev. Secy

(after issue of this petition, the papers may be sent to the L.S.G. Br. for perusal & return)

30/7

30 Yes call for a report through me within a fortnight. Please note the date

Revs 1826.

Draft P 7/8

(Please note the time limit for the report. If for the report within, not received, please put up the file. 3/8

31

Draft submitted.

3/8

3/8

3/8

To, D.C. Shimoga No. 211 dt 3.8.26. Forwards petn of Revs 126. & calls for report within a fortnight.

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of the Dewan of Mysore.

To be written on this margin.)

NOTE.

Dated 10th August 192 °

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT. AUG 1926

To MUZRAI D 201

The Secretary to Government,
Local & Legislative Departments
with compliments

32 The Dewan will be glad to know ther the report called for in connection with the protests against the grant of site for constructing a mosque and Idiga in Shimoga has been received from the Deputy Commissioner.

By order,

Private Secretary to
the Dewan.

33 Compl at once
The report is not yet received
and a reply is due from the
D.C. Shimoga Dt. & this
office letter No. 211/muz 11-26-8
dt 2-8-26 within a fortnight
from that date. A reminder will
be issued on/about the 15th inst
in case a reply is not received
by then. The case file is sub'

12-8-26 Rev. Secy

Yes

It Submitted for Perusal
No report has yet been received

Dewan)

12/8/26

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 11 AUG. 1926 No. 1108

35 This file was marked to Dewan
& kindly let me know why it was not
sent to Dewan
12/8/26

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Received on
12. AUG. 1926
Reg. No. 1162

Submitted for Perusal.

GRS
12/8

Dewan) Office Note Sheet the date Wise
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12/8

Note carefully

GRS
12/8

Draft telegram to the Rev. Shunja S. is submitted for approval.

Rev. Sec'y) 12/8
16-8-26

Telegram Reminder Shunja
on 16/8.

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Mus File No. 11- of 1926.

Serial No.

Fr. the Dy Comr Shimoga
D.O. No 3-18-26-27 dt 18.8.1926
States that the submission of the report regarding the grant of Sites for the Construction of a mosque & Dgh at Shimoga has been delayed on account of the inflamation of his eyes and that he would be able to submit it in about a week.

38 Sub May the receipt of the report be awaited till the 26th inst & remarks sent after after that date if no report is received by then.

Rev. Secy 20/8

20/8/26 20.8.26

39 Put up a DO letter to the requesting submission of the report at the earliest possible date the report may be sent thro me as usual but a copy may be posted to me direct

Rev 20.8.26

24/8

40 Draft DO letter for approval.

Rev Secy 21/8

21/8 21.8.26

Issued No 371 dt 24/8

Issue

23/8

41 Please send the following telegram to the DC Shimoga

Your letter 18th August stop no report received up to date regarding site for a Shimoga mosque please wire date when report may be expected

Telegram issued 31.8.26 Sec 31/8 Rev 3/8/26

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1 Fr D/ Con Shenoy Q. D.O. Dy 31. 8. 1926.
States that he could not send the report
Earlier as he was on leave & that he will
be able to send it in about three days.

2
Subd. for perusal. The receipt of this report
will be awaited till the 4th instant.

1/9. 1/9. 1-9-26 Rev. Sec'y) 1/9

Ther 1/9

3 Yes 4pm 2.9.26 1/9

4 This is submitted for orders as the
only note from the D.C. in this
file is dated 6th Inst.

6/9. 6/9. 6/9. 26 Shall a telegram be sent to the D.C, thus:—
Your letter, 31st August.
No report received yet regarding site
for Shinoy mosque. Please despatch
report immediately."

Rev. Sec'y) 6/9

Yes & submit to 2nd member for perusal
4pm 6.9.26

5 Telegram issued & received.
6/9/26 6/9/26 Submitted for perusal
II nd member)

Issue telegram as above & see this today. 6/9
7/9/26 4pm

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For the Deputy Commr. Shevaroy
Confl. note of the 8th Sept 1926.
Submits a detailed report in regard to the question of site for the erection of the Dargah Sahib in the Shevaroy Town and the points in dispute connected therewith between the Hindus & Muhammadans residents of the town.

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50 The Dy Commr Shevaroy was requested to submit his report through the Mungri Commr and a copy of the communication was sent to the Mungri Commr (No 371 dated 9.9.26.)

R

51 May this be referred unofficially to Mr Mung Commr to favour us at with his views on the Dy Com's report?

C 2867/26.

Rev. Sectt

Forwarded with compliments to the Mungri Commissioner for remarks

C Ranganatha Rao Sahib
13 9 26

REV. SECTT.
14. SEP. 1926
G. D. SECTION

I do not think there is any justification in the agitation against the grant of the site for the Masjid & the Idga. So far as the latter is concerned the Dy Com is suggesting a site for the Idga & that suggestion may be acted upon. The Dy Com's action may be approved.

Returned with compliments.

C Balasundaram
14/9/26 Mungri Commr

54 NOTE—Contn. Sheet

Submitted for Secr

Serial No.

55 The recommendations of the married Commissioner may be accepted

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
15 SEP. 1926
No. 2047

CRO 14.9.26

2nd member)

56 I agree. Please put up a brief D.S.N. vide Secretary's Minute dt. 21.7.26 14/9

P 17/9

Mur 16/9/26

early CRO 16.9.26

Subt. with a brief D.S.N. for orders 16/9

DSN very carelessly prepared.

Rev. Secy) 17/9

57 Please type D.S.N. as enclosed.

CRO 19.9.26

Please type 20/9

57) a typed D.S.N. is put up.

Rev. Secy) 21/9

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
22 SEP 1926
2258

60) 2nd member) CRO 21.9.26

Please put up fair draft 22/9

61) Final NOTE signed by the Member in charge is putting up. CRO 23.9.26

Draft Submission note is put up for approval Rev. Secy 24/9

KP 24/9

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63) DSN. submitted

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Dewan)

24.9.26.

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WD 0561—GPB—3750—1 8 22

Final Note by the Second Member of Council.

Subject:—

Selection of sites for the Mosque and Idga at Shimoga.

64 These papers relate to an agitation against the resolu-
A & B tions of the Municipal Council, Shimoga, passed on 2nd July 1926 granting certain sites for the construction of an Idga and a Masjid for the use of the Mohamedan community in that town.

H On 10th July 1926, Mr. Garudachar, local Pleader, sent a telegram addressed to the Dewan as follows:-

> " The non-Mohamedan citizens of Shimoga in public meeting assembled resolve that the resolutions of Shimoga Municipality passed at adjourned meeting on 2nd instant granting sites for constructing mosque and Idga newly on the proposed sites are against public opinion as tending to raise communal friction and future troubles. Pray with-hold sanction. -- Garudachar, President."

65 Copies of similar telegrams addressed to the First Member of Council and the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja were also received. The telegrams were followed up by letters enclosing copies of resolutions protesting against the grant of the sites, stated to have been passed at a public meeting of the Hindu citizens of Shimoga.

67 Counter representations from one Mr. Visvanathiah and other residents of the Durgi Gudi Extension expressing disapproval of the resolutions passed at the meeting against the grant of the selected sites for mosque and Idga and praying that the existing amicable relations of the communities might not be disturbed were also received

tations were forwarded to the Deputy Com-

Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, for the submission of a full report in the matter with connected records.

The Deputy Commissioner reports that the Mohamedan citizens of Shimoga were permitted, over five years ago, by t then Deputy Commissioner, the late r. Aravamudu Iyengar, to offer prayers on the days of Ramzan and Bakrid at the site which the Municipal Council has now proposed to reserve for the construction of the Idga. This site is alongside the Bangalore-Honnavar road, just beyond the Nagar-bagal square. The Deputy Commissioner himself is of opinion that the site is not suitable for an Idga, being too low a ground, and it is reported that steps are being taken to persuade the Mohamedan community to select a site in the Sawar line Maidan, further off from the town.

In regard to the Mosque, the Deputy Commissioner reports that the site is in a corner of a Park, at the head of a lake, and there are no houses on either side, and the neighbourhood is inhabited mostly by Mohamedans. Moreover the site is proposed to be granted on condition that there should be no burials in the compound and that no complaint should ever be made in respect of music in front of the mosque or in any direction.

The Muzrai Commissioner who was consulted, is of opinion that there is no justification for the agitation against the grant of the sites for the mosque and the Idga and that, so far as the latter is concerned, a site further away from the town, as proposed by the Deputy Commissioner, may be selected.

I agree with the Muzrai Commissioner and beg to report these facts for the gracious information of His Highnes

Bangalore,
23rd Septr. 1926.

M. N. Venkatarao
MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Second *Member of Council on the subject of* the selection of sites for the Mosque and Idga at Shimoga *for His Highness' gracious approval.*

Bangalore,
25th September 1926.

Mirza M. Ismail
Dewan.

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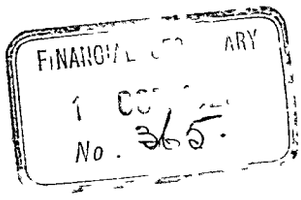
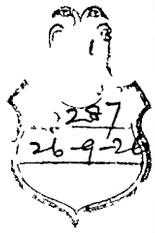
Record of Cases submitted for the Orders, of His Highness the Maharaja.





Subject.

74 Grant of sites for the Mosque and the Idga at Shimoga.

Order.

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583.
20 649/24/10/26.

75 Draft recording is put up as directed in the preceding page -
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4/10/26 BG 5/10/26

mw 7/10

76 H Secy. I do not think the draft is suitable. Vide remarks on draft - May be kindly revised - k 9/10

77 A revised draft as indicated is put up
89
14/10

Mr. Sony has been delayed in transmission
mw 20/10

for appn
mw 20/10

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23 OCT. 1926
No. 2884

78. H Secy clean draft submitted.
2nd member) k 22/10

mw 24/10/26

79. Dewan) for perusal before Sony
k 24/10.

80. Seen

81. The draft letter may issue (if approved).
BG 29/10/26

M2 28.10.26

Issue
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mes File No. 11 of 1926-27

Serial No	
10	To, Mes Commr & D C Shimoga Prestable No 833-4 dt 5.11.26. Agrees with the M C & awaits the final report re grant of site for the Construction of the Mosque & Idga in question

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DEWAN'S MINUTE.

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MUZRAI

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83. I see Mr. ci shld have trouble over the question of the site for a mosque in Shoranga.

Kindly put the papers up for my perusal after my return from Delhi.

Vidautomi, no final orders need be passed in the matter. It will probably be best for me to select a site when I go. Mr.

Secy - L. G.

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85. Draft to Govt? 11/11

86 Reference is invited to para 9 of the Govt. final order may be passed only after the final report from the M.C. is received and after the Dewan's visit to

2nd member

11/11/26

87. Dewan) For perusal 12/11

88. Please submit to Dewan after visit

12/11

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11	From the Secretary, Nagar Sabha., letter 28-11-26. Forwards a copy of the Resolution of the above Sabha at their meeting held on 7-11-26. ~~to the~~
12	From the D.C. Shimoga., letter no. A.3.C. 286 of 26-27 28-11-26. Forwards copies of his communications to the Pres^dt. of the Shimoga Town Muni. Council, with necessary instructions and to M^r Syed Abdul Khader & others, who had applied for the free grant of a site for the Masjid building ---- 9^th. The Resolution of the Nagar Sabha meeting is as follows:- "The Executive Council of the Sabha while thanking the Govt. & others concerned for disapproving the grant of a site in front of the Mysore Bank by the Municipality on 2-7-26 for an Edgah, it regrets & enters its emphatic protest against the action of the Govt. & others in not affording an opportunity to the public to put their case with respect to the site granted the same day by the Municipality for a mosq. " If further Resolves

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that the Govt be requested to kindly give the public such an opportunity to put their case & to withhold sanction till then".

90. It will be seen from the instructions issued by the D.C. to the Presidt of the Shimoga Town Munsity, that the site proposed for the Mosque has been directed to be handed over to the applicants for the land. The ~~This direction~~ endt issued by him to Mr Syed Abdul Khader & others also shows that the site proposed for the Mosque has been granted to them free of cost—

91 The D. C's letter to the Presidt and endt to the petrs, it is submitted, ~~are~~ seem to be against the orders of Govt in Para 9 of G.O. No. 833-34/Mug 14-26 dt 5-11-26. runs as follows:-

"Govt agree in the Mug: Court's views and await the final report regarding the grant of sites for the construction of Idga & mosque at Shimoga".

92 In views of the Dewan's direction, that no final orders need be passed in the matter till his return from Delhi & also the Nagar Sabha's resolution quoted above, it is

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for orders as to whether the D C. may not be directed by wire to hold his orders in abeyance, till final orders of Govt are passed in the matter'.

93 This seems to be necessary

25 11 26 25.11.26

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Received on
25. NOV. 1926
Reg. No 3217

94 As per Dewan's order a wire may also be sent to the D.C. to hold the grant of the site in abeyance till after 2nd Member) the Dewan visit to Shimoga.

25 11 26.

95 Yes and a letter may also be written to DC today and its copy sent to MC

Mus
25.11.26

96 Telegram sent- also letter -

97 Subd ~~to Dewan~~ for perusal

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Dewan)

98 Seen Please Submit to Dewan after the retn

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R.B. To D.C. Shimoga, Letter No. 946 dt 25-11-26- Requesting him to hold in abeyance the grant of the site for the Masjid building till after the Dewan's visit to Shimoga. No. 967 to M.C. Forwarded copy for information and issue of instructions to D. C. Shimoga —

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
26 NOV. 1926
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Name

General and Revenue Secretariat

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S.L 14 From the D.C. Shimoga.,
letter no. C. 286 of 26-27.
Confirms his telegram despatched on the 25th & states that the site for the mosque was delivered on the 22nd inst.,
that he has instructed the Pres. of the Munk Council not to issue any license for the building of the Mosque till after the Dewan's visit—

99 The telegram given by the D.C. has not been recd. in the Mag: Branch. The copy of it, as given by D.C. is as follows:—

"your telegram of date. Site delivered on 22nd. Instructions issued withholding license till Dewan's visit"—

S.L.

27.11.26

received in the Revenue Secretariat
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FINANCIAL SECRETARY
27 NOV 1926
No. 1327

Seen.

1st. May be submitted to Dewan after which
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D 723 1/5 From the D.C. Shimoga (Mr. B.T. Kesavamurthy)
letter no. C. 1076 & 26-11-26
Invites reference to the telegram and the letter confirming it

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101 Subd for perusal. The file will as al directed, be subd to the Dewan Sahib after he returns from Delhi.

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30-11-26

102 For perusal

Second Member
Dewan

103 3/12/26

104 6.12.26

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OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
2 DEC. 1926
No. 3741.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Received on
4. DEC. 1926
Reg. No. 4032

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
3 DEC 1926
No. 14462

1548
6-12-26.

Office of the Ex-officio Secretary
Representative Assembly and Leg. Cl,
Bangalore, 12th February 1927.

No. 3620-7/Encls.

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MEMO.

D 1153

The accompanying provisionally admitted interpellations proposed to be moved at the next meeting of the Legislative Council, are forwarded, with compliments, for favour of necessary action.

By Order,
Sd N Devadas
For Ex-Officio Secretary,
R.A., and Legis. Cl.

To
The Mysore Board
G.G.S.

105
With regard to the interpellation re Shimoga Mosque, Myc. file 11 of 26-27 on the subject is put up for perusal. The D.C. informed in his letter of 26.12.26 that the site for the construction of a mosque had been demarcated but that the license for construction was withheld during the visit of the Dewan. The Branch has no information on the subject, subsequent to the Dewan's visit to Shimoga. The file has been seen by the Dewan after his return from Delhi

ST 15/2/27

6161 19/2/27
3678 19/2/27

106 Draft rply approved by Dewan & placed below

Mrs 19.2.27

Sd 18/2 Bk 18/2/27 J.S.G.

L.C. by with compliments 19.2.27

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INTERPELLATION NO.

By Mr. Hosakoppa Krishna Rao

20 With reference to answers to Interpellation No 83 at the last meeting of this Council, regarding the Shimoga mosque question, will the Government be pleased to state (i) the stage at which that question is at present;

(ii) whether the Lewan has satisfied himself during the course of his inspection of the site with the accuracy of the points raised in sub-question from 5 to 11 and 13 & 14 which remain unanswered; and

(iii) whether it is the intention of Government to disapprove of the site under protest.

(Confd)

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Interpellation No. ~~20~~.

by Mr. Hosakoppa Krishna Rao.

Interpellation	Reply.
With reference to interpellation No. 83 at the last meeting of this Council, regarding the Shimoga Mosque question, will the Government be pleased to state;-	
(1) the stage at which that question is at present.	Pending with Municipal Council.
(2) whether the Dewan has satisfied himself during the course of his inspection of the site with the accuracy of the points raised in sub-question from 5 to 11 and 13 and 14 which remain unanswered; and	The original site was not approved.
(3) whether it is the intention of Government to disapprove of the site under protest.	

For Secy. to Government,
Financial Deptt.

DRAFT REPLY. appd by Dewan

107 The site which has been ~~already~~ selected for the mosque in question has not been approved. ¶ The question of ~~the selection~~ of ~~another~~ a and more suitable site is pending with the Municipal Council.

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SUBJECT.....

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File No. 11-26

Serial No. 2

No. 83 Income

Diary No. of letter replied to....52.....

To Deputy Comr

The ~~Municipal Council in Abyss~~

Shimoga.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

Date of issue 17th July 1926

Signed by V. Narasimham Naidu.

I am directed to forward herewith copy of a telegram d. 10.7.26 received from Mr. Gerudzkar ~~the President, Shimoga Municipal Council~~ Shimoga and addressed to the Secretary ~~Members of Council, and~~ regarding the grant of site for construction ~~construction~~ of a mosque at Edga at Shimoga, and to request that you will be so good as to send up ~~an immediate~~ as early as possible report in matter, together with connected records, of the case to Mr. Comr. I have

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over Secy to Revenue Dept

WD 01265—GPB—31,000—24-12-25

No. 84 Enc. and

Copy to the M.C for info.

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To K. Chandy Esq., B.A.,
First Member of Council,
Bangalore.

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
1814
14 JUL 1926
LOCAL SELF GOVT. BRANCH

From D. Gerudo Ghar Esq., B.A.D.L.,
President of The Public Meeting
Held on 10-7-26.
In Shimoga.

M. 3.
D. 76

Respected Sir,

In confirmation of the Telegram sent to you on the 10th Instant as per Resolution of the Public in meeting assembled that evening, I have the honour to forward herewith the full proceedings of the said meeting for your kind Perusal and for taking needful action in the Matter, to avoid communal friction and future trouble.

In view of the bitter communal troubles that have arisen in British India as will be seen from the Publications in the papers, Government May arrange to allot sites for the construction of Mosques &c. to our Moslem Brothern in Non-objectionable places and thus avoid causes for future trouble.

I beg to remain,
Respected Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

B. Gundachar
Ayah.

L.L. Scott
Transfer to Mrs Scott
in Contn. Telegram sent to Govt
Buildings Mosque
Religious Sanction
for in Mrs Scott.
Scott.
10/7/26

Rev Sec'y
With Comp'ts

ಈ ಸಂ. 7 1926 ನೇ ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿ ಪಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ
ಮೇಲೆ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸಂ 107 ನೇ ನಿಯಮವನ್ನು ಕೆಲವು ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ
ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಸೂಚನೆ
ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಈ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಯು ಮೇಲೆ ಹೇಳಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ
ಜಾರಿಗೆ ಬರುವುದು.

ಈ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಯಿಂದ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಡ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳಿಗೆ
ಅನ್ವಯವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಈ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿರುವ ಪದಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಕಾನೂನಿನಲ್ಲಿ
ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಅರ್ಥವೇ ಇರುವುದು.

ಈ ಸಂ. 7 ನೇ ಪ್ರಕಾರವು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಚಲಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕೆಳಗಿನ
ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಗಳಿಗೆ (Notifications) ಮಿಂಚಂಚೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂ.
ಟಿಪ್ಪಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಸಮಯದೊಳಗೆ ಹಿಂಪಡೆಯದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂಚೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ
ಪತ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನ್ವಯವಾಗುವ ಸಮಯದ ಮಿತಿಯೊಳಗೆ ಅಂಚೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ ಪತ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ

ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ನಗರಸಭೆಯ ಅನುಮತಿಯನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ, ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವಿತ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಸೀದಿ ಮತ್ತು ಈದ್ಗಾ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲು ಅನುಮತಿ ನೀಡಬಾರದೆಂದು ಸಭೆಯು ಒಕ್ಕೊರಲಿನಿಂದ ನಿರ್ಣಯಿಸಿದೆ.

"The non-mahomadan citizens of Shimoga in public meeting assembled resolve that the resolutions of Shimoga municipality passed at the adjourned meeting on second instant granting sites for constructing mosque and Idiga newly on the proposed sites are against public opinion as tending to raise communal friction and future troubles Pray withhold sanction

Sd Gundachar
President"

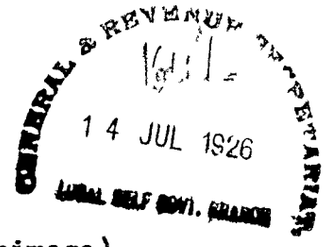
3 ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ನಗರಸಭೆಯ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಜರಿದ್ದ ಮುಸ್ಲಿಮೇತರ ನಾಗರಿಕರು, ಎರಡನೆಯ ತಾರೀಖಿನಂದು ನಡೆದ ಪುನರ್ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ನಗರಸಭೆಯು ಮಸೀದಿ ಮತ್ತು ಈದ್ಗಾ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವಿತ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳನ್ನು ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ನಿರ್ಣಯಗಳು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ವಿರುದ್ಧವಾಗಿದ್ದು ಕೋಮು ಘರ್ಷಣೆಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಭವಿಷ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಂದರೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಡೆಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಸದರಿ ಮಂಜೂರಾತಿಗೆ ಅನುಮತಿ ನೀಡಬಾರದೆಂದು ಕೋರಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಗುಂಡಾಚಾರ್
ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು

Pcln. No. 164 (a)
13.7.26.

SHIMOGA.
12th July 1926.

To Amin - ul - Mulk,,
Sir. Mirza Mahomed Ismail Kt., C.I.E., O.B.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
-BANGALORE.



From B.Garuda Char Esq., B.A.B.L.,
President of the Public Meeting
(held on 10th July, 26. in Shimoga)

Respected Sir,

In confirmation of the Telegram sent to you on the 10th instant as per Resolution of the Public in meeting assembled that evening, I have the honour to forward herewith the full proceedings of the said meeting for your kind perusal and for taking needful action in the matter, to avoid communal friction and future trouble.

In view of the bitter Communal troubles that have arison in British India as will be seen from the Publications in the papers, Government may arrange to allot sites for the construction of Mosques &c. to our Moslem Brothern in Non-Objectionable places and thus avoid causes for future trouble.

I beg to remain,
Respected sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
B.Garudachar

No 114 Enclosures 3
Muz 11-26
& 20th July 1926

To

The Deputy Commr.,

Shimoga District.

Sir,

In continuation of this Office letter No. 83 dated 17th July 1926, ~~forwarding~~ forwarding to you a copy of telegram dated 10th July 1926 received from Mr. B. Garudachar of Shimoga re the ~~allotment~~ grant of sites for the construction of a mosque and Idga at Shimoga I am directed to forward herewith copy of a letter dated 12th July 1926 from Mr. B. Garudachar ~~of Shimoga~~ addressed to the Dewan of Mysore ~~and 1st member of Council~~, and to request that your report together with connected records in the matter may be submitted very early through the Muzrai Commissioner.

I have &c.,

GRs 19726

Rev. Secy. to Govt.

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No 115 & 20th July, 1926.
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Copy to Muz. Commr for information.
B.O.

Rev. Secy. to Govt.

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DEWAN'S OFFICE,

Dated 28. 7. 1926

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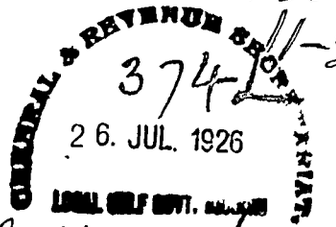

Rel 11-26-9

Petition, as shown below, to the Dewan of Mysore is transferred to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, ...L & L..... .....Departments Bangalore ~~for~~

No. of

Residents of Durgigudi extension, Shimoga Town stating that there is no objection to the grant of the proposed site for the new mosque.

By Order,

Private Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore.

84
24.7.

WD 2486—GPB—500—7.6.26

D.127.

To The Private Secretary,

To His Highness The Maharajah of Mysore,

Mysore.

From Dr. Gurula Char Bose, M.A.,B.L.,

President of the Public meeting
held on 10-7-26.
In Bihara.

Respected Sir,

In continuation of the telegram sent to you on the 10th instant as per Resolution of the Public in meeting assembled that evening, I have the honour to forward herewith the full proceedings of the said meeting for your kind perusal and for taking needful action in the matter, to avoid communal friction and future trouble.

In view of the bitter communal troubles as I have cited in Britian India as will be seen from the Publications in the papers, Government may arrange to allot all or the construction of Mosques &c. to our Moslem brethren in non-objectionable places and thus avoid causes for future trouble.

I beg to remain,

Honoured Sir,

Your obedient servant,

B. Garudachar

12.7.26

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The non-mahomedan citizens of Shimoga in public meeting assembled resolve that the resolutions of Shimoga municipality passed at the adjourned meeting on second instant granting sites for constructing mosque and Idega newly on the proposed sites are against public opinion as tending to cause communal friction and future trouble. Pray withhold sanction.

ಸಹಿ Gundachar
President

೨ ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ನಗರಸಭೆಯ ಕೆಲವು ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಮೂರು ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಸೀದಿ ಮತ್ತು ಈದ್ಗಾ ಮೈದಾನಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲು ಮಂಜೂರಾತಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ವಿರುದ್ಧವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಕೋಮು ಗಲಭೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಡೆಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುವ ಸಾಧ್ಯತೆಯಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಮಂಜೂರಾತಿಯನ್ನು ತಡೆಹಿಡಿಯಲು ಕೋರಿ ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ನಗರದ ಮುಸ್ಲಿಮೇತರ ನಾಗರಿಕರು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿ ಈ ನಿರ್ಣಯವನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

B Gundachar
President

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 3-8-26

Signed by Mr Wavanelthan

for Secretary

Section Mis

File No. 91 - 26

Serial No. 5

No. 211 Envt and

To The D.y Com.r

Shunoja Dt

Sir

In continuation of
this office letter No. 114
Mis 11-26
of the 20th July 1926, I am
directed to forward
the accompanying petition
& received from the residents
of the Durfigunde Extension
Shunoja Town stating that they
is no objection to the grant

over.

of the proposed Site for
the new Mosque and
to request you to be so good
as to submit ~~the same to~~
a complete report ~~as to~~ the
matter through the Mayor's
Comm^r. ~~so as to reach this~~
~~Office not later than Monday the~~
~~16th~~ instant ~~September~~ 1926.

Yours &c

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Secretary to P.C.
Rev Dept

List of enclosures.

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All further correspondence please quote

C-286 of 26-27

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No. Con. A
One file of records
pherist attached (P.32)

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT

Shimoga, Dated the 8th September 1926

CONfidential

From

A. K. Syed Tajpeeran Esqr. B. A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To

C.Ranganatha Rau Sahib,Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department,
B A N G A L O R E.

Forwarded with Compliments & Receipt, as the Communication has been received in a cover addressed to the DKS.
CS Balasundaram
9/9/26

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.83/Muz.11-26-2 dated 17-7-1926 forwarding a copy of a telegram (Page 19) purporting to have been the proceedings of a public meeting held to protest against the grant of sites to Muslems of Durgi Gudi Extension of the Shimoga Town, by the Municipal Council and petition (Pages. 15,16,& 17) from the Hindus praying to confirm the grant and subsequent reminders thereto, I have the honour to state as follows :-

The site which the Municipality granted for the construction of Edga is situated along the side of the Bangalore-Honnavar Road just beyond the " Nagar Bagal " square adjoining the old'Kabrastan' as shown in the sketch prepared by the Chief Officer (Page. 39).

The petition dated 31-5-26 (Pages. 20 & 21) submitted by the Muslems praying for permission to construct the Edga (a wall with two minarets on either side) will point out that permission had already been granted to them by Mr.Aravamuda Iyengar to offer their prayers on the festive days of Ramzan and Bakrid more than five years ago and that they were holding congregations ever since on these two days. They now praying for the grant of a license to construct a wall. This petition was referred to a Committee consisting

of Messrs. K.Vonkatarayappa,K.Hanumantha Rau,A.Ananthyiah and Mohamed Pir. This Committee never met and decided the question and in fact one of the members named Mr.K.Hanumantha Rao recorded (Page 28) that when he went to the site by appointment, the other members did not turn up. The subject was put on the agenda for the consideration of the Council. The meeting had to be adjourned for want of quorum and eventually it was taken up on 2nd July 1926 for discussion. The members present including Messrs.J.A.Vanes, Ananthyiah Brahmin Pleader and Lingiah, Lingayat Advocate representing all important communities in the town of Shimoga. On my suggestion that the site should be inspected by the Council, the members proceeded to the place and after hearing and discussing the pros and cons decided to grant 20 feet far away from the main road towards the gardens. One man objected that there were two Hindu " Gudis " small cave like temples and that Edga should not be permitted to be constructed in close proximity to those temples. It was learnt that these temples were neglected long ago and no body cared for them. All these years the Muslems had been offering E'D prayers and no one raised a voice of protest. However to avoid any sort of friction it was decided to mark the site for Edga some 60 yards away from the temple and the Council recorded the following resolusion :-

(1) Resolved that the bit of land measuring 125 feet East and West 120 feet North and South should be reserved for Edga provided that there is no restriction for using the land as play-ground in days other than the two days namely Bakrid and Ramzan Kutba days and a notice to be put up to that effect that permission might be granted to construct the Edga Wall. After this business was over the members adjourned to the Rice Mill Owned by Messrs.M.A. T.Z.& Co, Shimoga to enquire into the complaint of Mr.Strickland to the effect that the Saw Mill erected by the same company was creating great noise and causing annoyanance and nuisance to the people living in that locality. (Pages. 6 &.7). As the members were discussing the subject and recording the resolution in this matter one Mr.Srini-

Mr.Srinivasa Iyengar a young man who called himself a student of the Law College hustled unceremoniously and stated that he would strongly and vehemently protest against the act of the Municipal Council. It was learnt that he was the son-in-law of one Mr.Cheleva Iyengar who owns some houses on the opposite side of the road, and that another relation of his by name Mr Ramaswamy Iyengar has been doing a lucrative business in paddy in one of those houses and that the carts bringing paddy to his ' Mandy ' are being parked in the front part of the maidan abutting on the road. This description was necessary to explain that there is more of the element of personality and self-interest involved in the protest which has been subsequently developed into communal question.

This view is fully supported by the contents of the petition (Page 22) submitted to the President. This petition bears the signatures of some persons, the prominent being Messrs Garudachar,Cheleva Iyengar,Ramaswamy Iyengar etc., The object of the petion is clear that the site should be left to enable the Mondy Merchant to have the carts parked in a convenient place. The site which has been granted is very low and becomes water lagged during the rainy weather.

Before the presentation of this petition, I went again and saw that the sloping ground was not at all suited for constructing an Edga which should always be on an eminence in an open place. I selected a site in the maidan which was a Parade Ground for the Savars and which has been since converted into an extension at a distance of about 200 yards from the old site and wrote on the resolution in my capacity as Deputy Commissioner (Page 23) that the Musalmans should be advised to select the site in the Savar Line Maidan as it is situated on an elevated ground and is much preferable to the site granted to them by the Municipality. An endorsement was issued accordingly to the Secretary of the Anjuman whose reply is enclosed herein (Pages 25 & 26) On the third day the same young man accompanied by a Mr.Sundaram Iyer approached me with a request that they wanted permission to hold a public meeting in the

Town Hall to protest against the grant of sites for Edga and the Mosque. I told them that there was no objection for holding a meeting, but they should consider what the consequence would be. There was the risk of creating bad feelings between communities which have been living peacefully all these years. They were given to understand that steps were being taken to persuade the Muslems to select a site in the Savar Line Maidan in preference to the site on which they were offering their E'D prayers hitherto. The site for the Mosque was far away from the old town and it was situated in a secluded place and that the Council in sanctioning the site has laid down conditions which would never give rise to any kind of friction in years to come. (Page. 6 & 7). However, if they were still bent upon holding a meeting they might present an application duly stamped addressed to the District Magistrate holding themselves responsible for any breach of peace to enable the authorities to adopt all precautionary measures for preventing disturbance to public tranquillity. These persons said that they were not aware of the subsequent development and that they would go and consult others. Apparently they went away satisfied at the idea that the site for the Edga would be changed. It was this site which they cared more. The typed matter in the petition (Page 22) makes no reference to the site granted for the Mosque and it is my impression that the subject matter relating to the mosque was introduced as an after thought as would be evident from the mear fact of the lines having been written so closely and extending in the corner of the petition. If there had been any reference I am sure I would have alluded it to in my order written the same day on the petition. I dare say that this has been subsequently introduced with the connivance of some body in office. Among the signatories to this were Messrs. Sundaram Iyer, Srinivasa Iyengar and others. It has been pointed out that Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar is the son-in-law of Mr. Cheleva Iyengar. Mr. Garudachar is a relation of Mr. Cheleva Iyengar and the Advocate of Mr. Sundaram Iyer who has a grievance against the Municipality and myself in particular for cancelling his licence for staging dramas in his temporary theatre, by me,

on sanitary grounds, inspite of personal representations made to me by Mr.Garudachar. Mr.Sundaram Iyer has appealed to the Government against my order and made unfounded allegations. All kinds of imaginary objections have been raised in that petition (Page. 22) for instance it has been said that play of music along the road would cause trouble. It is prominently mentioned that Mr.Cheleva Iyengar owns properties on the opposite side of the road. It is needless to point out that so far no one has heard that there was any objection to the play of music near Edga. The Edga is a wall with two minaretts and an open maidan. The Edga in Chamrajapet Extension of the City of Bangalore is hemmed in on all sides by the houses of Brahmins and Non-brahmins which sprang up in after years and processions of all kinds go about in all directions without any sort of hinderence. In Shimoga itself for the last 5 or 6 years the Muslems have been offering their prayers on that very site and no body raised the slighest objection. The motive at the back of the present agitation is therefore obvious.

7. For some days I did not hear any further development but one evening Mr.S.Seetharamiah,Advocate came to me and opened the conversation and said that some people were circulating all kinds of rumours and creating an ulpleasuant utmosphere and he wanted to know that the position was. I took him round and showed the sites and told him that it was a great surprise to me to hear that the agitation has been kept alive and that some of the people were lending credulous ears to persons who out of personal motives have been circulating mischievous propoganda. Mr.Seetharamiah, saw no objection to the grant of the site for the mosque and he was pleased to hear that I had soun the Secretary of the Anjuman to select a site in the Savar Line Maidan in preference to the site granted by the Municipality, the latter was a low ground. A few days later news came that a few persons collected in the Basavanna Temple, declared that it was a Public Meeting and sent a wire to the Government (Page 19) praying to withhold sanction. Mr. S. Seetharamayya

again came to me and said that he too was present at the temple and that he tried to persuade the people to adopt a policy of reconciliation and that there was no objection to the grant of the site for the mosque and that the Deputy Commissioner was not in favour of confirming the site for the construction of the Edga. Mr. Seshanarayaiya deplored that his voice was not heard and that agitators insisted on sending the wire to the Government. Suddenly it was declared that it was a public meeting and Mr. Garudachar was elected as president and resolution was passed protesting against the act of the Municipality. After some days a petition (Page) purporting to be from the Hindu Residents of Shimoga praying that the sites granted by the Municipality for Edga and the mosque respectively might be confirmed as they had no objection and the two communities had been living so peacefully all these years, was received in my Office. A similar petition was received from the Government for report with letter No: 211 dated 3-8-1926. I referred both these petitions to Mr. Venkappiah, the elected Vice President for enquiry and report. He examined some of the important signatories who live in the vicinity of the site and recorded their statements. He made enquiries of others also and submitted a report (Pages 11 to 13) recommending the confirmation of the grant. I again enquired of gentlemen-like Mr. C. Subba Rao and they said that they saw no objection to the grant of site for the mosque. The application for the grant of a site for a mosque was submitted by the Mussalmans so far back in the year 1925 after floods and the same was referred to a select committee comprising of the District Medical Officer, Executive Engineer, Chief Officer. This Committee never found it convenient to meet and decide the question. The Muslem members of the Council grew impatient and pressed for speedy disposal of their prayer, a resolution was passed to the effect that the report of the Sub-Committe would be considered at the next meeting expecting that the

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Committee would expedite the submission of the report by that time.

As no report was received the Council thought that further delay would be misconstrued and they decided to dispose of the question themselves.

Twice the meeting had to be adjourned for want of quorum and finally on 2-7-26 the members went to the site and after great discussion and mature consideration decided to grant the site measuring 1875 Sq. Yards, and recorded the resolution noted below :-

The Muslem members offered to pay for the site but the others were of opinion that since it was required for a charitable purpose namely, to offer prayers the site should be granted free. The plan of the site will show its situation. It is in a corner of the park at the head of the lake by the side of a garden away from public roads and it has no houses on either side. The mosque will face the East and as such its rear side will be parellel to the road shown in the sketch. A separate approach will have to be taken from some public road to this mosque. It is an ideal place for a mosque and any kind of apprehention is simply imaginary and far fetched and unfounded.

To sum up :-

1. The site for the Edga had been given to the Muslems by Mr. Aravamudu Iyengar about five or six years ago.

2. The objection to the grant is frivolous and has been based on personal motive.

3. The site however is low and becomes water logged in the rainy weather.

4. It would be very advantageous to give a site for the Edga in the Sawar Line Maidan which is also a Municipal Premises property in preference to the site though it adjoins the grave - yard and Muslems have been using it for some years past. The

The Mussalmans should be persuaded tactfully to give up the idea of constructing the Edga on the old site.

5. Several Hindu Gentlemen have no objection to the grant of sites for the Edga and the mosque.

6. No site had been reserved for the construction of a mosque when the Dugigudi Extension was laid out.

7. The neighbourhood of the site selected for the mosque is inhabited mostly by Mohammadans.

8. No conceivable objection could be raised against this site as it is situated in a secluded place and every precaution has been taken by the Municipality in imposing suitable and necessary conditions guarantceing the preservation of peace at all times.

The records with Pherists are enclosed for information.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

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SECOND MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

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193 OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT

Shimoga, Dated the 9th September 1926

Confidential

From

A. K. Syed Tajpeeran Esqr. B. A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT.
1-SEP 1926
MUZRAI

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To

O.Ranganatha Rau Sahib,Fsq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department,
B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

Submitted for Perusal

A copy of the report-
from the Dy Shimoga
regarding sites for
mosque, Idga received
to-day is submitted
for perusal

The receipt-copy of report
Signature may be
availed

With reference to your letter No.83/Muz.11-26-7 dated 17-7-1926 forwarding a copy of a telegram (Para 10) purporting to have been the proceedings of a public meeting held to protest against the grant of sites to Muslims of Durgi Gudi Extension of the Shimoga Town, by the Municipal Council and petition (Paras. 15,16,& 17) from the Hindus praying to confirm the grant and subsequent reminders thereto, I have the honour to state as foll ws :-

The site which the Municipality granted for the construction of Idga is situated along the side of the Shimoga-Honnavar Road just beyond the " Water Canal " nearer adjoining the old 'Kabrastan' as shown in the sketch prepared by the Asst Surveyor (Para. 8).

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9-9-26

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Petition dated 21-8-26 (Paras. 20 & 21) submitted by the Hindus praying for permission to repair the [illegible] wall with two minarets on either side and point out that permission had already been granted in this by Mr.Aravamuda Iyengar to offer their prayers on the two days of Ramzan and Bakrid more than five years ago and that they were building compound walls ever since on three sides. They now pray for the same as it forms the compound wall. This petition was referred to [illegible]

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of Messrs. L.Venkatarayappa,A.Hanumanthe Rao,A.Ananthayid
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and in fact one of the members named Mr.A.Hanumanthe Rao recorded
(para 20) that when he went to the site by appointment, the other
members did not turn up. The subject was put on the agenda for
the consideration of the Council. The meeting had to be adjourned
for want of quorum and eventually it was taken up on 2nd July 1926
for discussion. The members present including Messrs.J.A.Vanoo,
Ananthyiah Brahmin Pleader and Lingiah, Lingayat Advocate repre-
senting all important communities in the town of Chirala. On my
suggestion that the site should be inspected by the Council, the
members proceeded to the place and after hearing and discussing the
matter it was decided to grant 20 feet far away from the main road
to effect the exchange. One objection that there were two Hindu
"Gullis" as well as two temples and that it should not be
permitted to be constructed in close proximity to these temples.
It was pointed out that these temples were neglected long ago and no
worship was offered. All the members to whom offering
was proposed made no objection or voice of protest. However to
avoid any part friction it was decided to mark the site for Rs-
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following resolution :-

(1) Resolved that the bit of land measuring 125 feet
east and west 100 feet north and south should be reserved for Rd-s
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following resolution :- there is no objection for using the land as play-
ground by the public for the time being namely Sahrid and Narasan
Subbaiah Pantulu Garu and that effect that permission
may be granted accordingly. After the burial
ground was handed over to the Municipality by Messrs.J.A.
Vanoo, Pleader, to the complaint of Mr.Strickland to
the effect that the site will erected by the same company was creating
pest house and creating many nuisance to the people living
in that locality. (Memo. G.O.7). In the members were discussing
the subject the complaint of Mr.Strickland Mr.Krishni-

Mr.Srinivasa Iyengar, a young man who called himself a milk
of the new College hostel unceremoniously and strongly objected
would-strongly and vehemently protest against the action of the
Municipal Council. It may be recalled that in view of the
of one Mr.Cholava Iyengar who runs a bicycle shop on the
side of the road, and that certain petitions were sent by some
Ramasamy Iyengar has been doing a lucrative business in one
in one of those houses and that the said Municipal body under
sandy " are being raised in the course of the widening
abutting on the road. This construction is necessary to provide
that there is room of sufficient width and sufficient
involved in the matter which can be amicably settled
into conjugal union.

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petition ([illegible]) submitted [illegible] petition
bears the signature of [illegible] Mr.Cholava
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of the petition is [illegible] the
only open [illegible] place. The site [illegible]
water [illegible]

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[illegible] and that he tried to persuade the people to accept
[illegible] of reconciliation and that there was no objection
[illegible] site for the new hall and that the deputy
[illegible] for the erection of the hall.
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[illegible] confirmed as
[illegible] been,
[illegible] by all those present.
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[illegible] Mr. Allen, Mr. Kinnaber
[illegible] of the site
[illegible] Mr. Allen
[illegible] Mr. Kinnaber
[illegible] Mr. Allen
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[illegible] Mr. Allen
[illegible] Mr. Allen
[illegible] Mr. Allen

Committee would prejudice the submission of the report by that time.

As no report was received the Council thought that further delay would be misconstrued and they decided to give on the question themselves.

Twice the meeting had to be adjourned for want of quorum and finally on 7-7-78 the members met to decide and after great discussion and mature consideration decided to erect the site comprising 1978 Sq. yards, and passed the resolution noted below :-

The Union members offered to pay for the site but the others were of opinion that since it was purchased for a charitable purpose no one, to offer prayers the site of old Mosque free. The main road of the site will also pass through it is in a corner of the street thereof so that the side of a portion of the mosque which was also on either side. [illegible] would be required to be demolished to the extent of this portion. It is [illegible] of approximately [illegible] unfortunate.

To say :-

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The Union members offered to pay for the site but the others were of opinion that since it was purchased for a charitable purpose no one, to offer prayers the site of old Mosque free. The main road of the site will also pass through it. It

The Muselmans should be persuaded tactfully to give up the idea of constructing the idgah on the old site.

5. Several Hindu gentlemen have no objection to the grant of sites for the idgah and the mosque.

6. No site had been reserved for the construction of a mosque when the Lucknow Extension was laid out.

7. The neighbourhood of the site selected for the mosque is inhabited mostly by Mohammedans.

8. No conceivable objection could be raised against the site as it is situated in a secluded place and every precaution has been taken by the Municipality in imposing suitable and necessary conditions guaranteeing the non-production of noise at all times.

The records with regard to are enclosed for information.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Hoshangabad District.

Proceedings of the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read.-

Correspondence ending with letter No. Con.A. (C.286 of 1926-27) dated 8-9-1926 from the Dy. Commr. Shimoga District, received through the Muz. Commr. in Mysore, in the matter of the grant of certain sites for the construction of an Idga and Masjid for the use of the Mahomedan community at Shimoga.

Enc. one file to the Dy Comr Shimoga

Order No. 833-34 | Mug 14-26-10 dated 5th November 1926

The facts of the case are as follow

On the application of certain Muhammadan residents of Shimoga for the grant of sites for the construction of an Idga and a mosque the Town Municipal Council ~~at a~~ the meeting held on 2nd July 1926 ~~is stated to have~~ passed the following resolutions:-

Application from the Secretary, Anjuman Islamia, praying for a site to construct an Edga.

"~~Resolved that~~ that the bit of land measuring 125 feet East to West and 120 North to South commencing 20 feet this side of the hedge towards the South shall be reserved for Idga, provided that there is no restriction for using the land as play ground on days other than the two days namely Bakrid and Ramjan Kutba days and that a notice to be put up to that effect and that permission might be given to construct the Idga Wall.

Firstly regarding the application for a site to construct the Idga

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by letters enclosing copies of resolutions protesting against the grant of the sites stated to have been passed at a public meeting of the Hindu citizens of Shimoga.

4. Counter representations from ~~one~~ Mr. Visvanathiah and other residents of the Durgi Gudi Extension expressing disapproval of the resolutions passed at the meeting ~~against~~ protesting against the grant of the selected sites for mosque and Idga and praying that the existing amicable relations of the ~~committee~~ communities might not be disturbed, were also received.

5. Both representations were forwarded to the Dy. Commr., Shimoga, for the submission of a full report in the matter with connected records ~~for necessary action~~.

6. The Dy. Commr. reports that the Muhamedan Citizens of Shimoga were permitted, over five years ago, by the then Dy. Commr. the late Mr. Aravamudu Iyengar to offer prayers on the days of Ramzan and Bakrid at the site which the Municipal Council has now proposed to reserve for the construction of the Idga. This site is alongside the Bangalore-Honnavar road, just beyond the Nagar-bagal square. The Dy. Commr. is, however, of opinion that the site is not suitable for an Idga being too low a ground. ~~and~~ It is reported that steps are being taken to persuade the Muhammadan community to select a site in the Sawar Line Maidan, farther off from the town.

7. In regard to the Mosque, the Dy. Commr. ~~reports~~ states that the proposed site is in a corner of a park at the head of a lake, ~~and~~ but there are no houses

Secondly re Selection of a site for the mosque in Durgigudi.

" ~~After inspecting the site it was resolved~~ that the site, measuring 135 x 125 square feet or 1875 square yards bounded on the West by the workshop road, on the East by the Park bund road and the tank and to the South by the garden belonging to Yallamma and on the North in a line with cocoanut tree, should be granted free of cost for the construction of a mosque for the use of the Muslem residents of the Durgigudi and Park Extensions on the following conditions:

1) There should be no burials in the compound.

2) No objection should be taken to play of music in front of the mosque or in any direction and that the same should be inscribed on slabs which should be fixed both in front as well as in the rear sides, and that a recommendation on these lines be submitted to the Government for favour of sanction."

2. On 10-7-1926 Mr. Garudachar, Advocate of Shimoga, wired to the Dewan to the effect that the non-Muhammadan citizens of Shimoga in public meeting assembled had resolved that the resolutions of Shimoga Municipality passed at the adjourned meeting on the 2nd ~~instant~~ of the month granting sites for constructing mosque and Idga newly on the proposed sites were against public opinion, as tending to raise communal friction and future troubles and prayed that sanction may be withheld.

3. Copies of similar telegrams addressed to the First Member of Council and the Private Secy. to H.H. the Maharaja were also received. The telegrams were followed up

on either side, and that the neighbourhood is inhabited mostly by Muhammadans. Moreover, the Municipality has resolved that the ~~proposed~~ site be granted on condition that there should be no burials in the compound and hat no complaint should ever be made in respect of playing of music in front of the Mosque or in any direction.

8. The Muz. Commr., who was consulted, is of opinion that there is no justification for the agitation against the grant of the sites for the mosque and the Idga and that, so far as the latter is concerned, a site farther away from the town, as proposed by the Dy. Commr., may be selected.

9. Govt. agree in the Muz. Commr's. views. and await the final report ~~Pending receipt of recommendations~~ regarding ~~for~~ the grant of sites ~~to the Muhammadans~~ for the Construction of Idga & Mosque ~~construction of Idga or Mosque~~ at Shimoga, ~~Govt. do not propose to take any further action in the matter. The paper will be recorded~~.

22.10.26

Financial Secy. to Govt

Fair draft)

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24/10/26

To

The Muzrai Commr. in Mysore.

The Dy Comm Shimoga
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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Read.-

Correspondence ending with letter No. Con.A. (3.286 of 1 27) dated the 8th September 1926 from the Deputy Commissioner, Chikmagalur District, received through the Assistant Commissioner, Mysore, in the matter of the grant of certain sites for the construction of godowns and quarters for the use of the School Committee at Chikmagalur.

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Order No. 833-34 | Mcg | 26 - 10 Dated, Bangalore, the 5 November 1926.

The facts of the case are as follow:-

On the application of certain Mahomedan residents of [illegible] for the grant of sites for the construction of [illegible] and a cemetery the Town Municipal Council, at the meeting held on 20th July 1926 passed the following resolutions:

Firstly regarding the application for a site to construct [illegible] the idea "That the bit of land measuring 125 feet east to west 120 North to South commencing 20 feet [illegible] of the Hedge to-wards the South [illegible] be reserved for [illegible] provided that there is no restriction for using the land as a way road on [illegible] mean the two days namely Shanwad and Mangalwar [illegible] no use to be put up [illegible] given to construct the [illegible]

Secondly re selection of [illegible] of an [illegible] "That the site, measuring 135 x 115 [illegible] of an area of 1.95 [illegible] yards bounded on the east by [illegible] work and road and the [illegible] int to Yellamma and on the [illegible] should be granted free of cost for the construction [illegible]

for the use of the Muslim residents of the Durgigudi and Park extensions on the following conditions:-

(i) There should be no burial in the compound.

(ii) No objection should be taken to play of music in front of the mosque or in any direction and that the same should be inscribed on slabs which should be fixed both in front as well as in the rear sides, and that a recommendation on these lines be submitted to the Government for favour of sanction".

2. On 10th July 1926 Mr. Goudsmit, Advocate of Shimoga, wired to the Dewan to the effect that the non-Mohomedan citizens of Shimoga in public meeting assembled had resolved that the resolutions of Shimoga Municipality passed at the adjourned meeting on the 2nd of the month granting sites for constructing mosque and idga newly on the proposed sites were against public opinion, as tending to raise communal friction and future troubles and prayed that sanction might be withheld.

3. Copies of similar telegrams addressed to the President of Council and the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja were also received. The telegrams were followed up by letters enclosing copies of resolutions protesting against the grant of the sites stated to have been passed at public meeting of the Hindu citizens of Shimoga.

4. Counter representations from Mr. Viswanathiah and other residents of the Durgigudi Extension expressing their views of the resolutions passed at the meeting held to protest against the grant of the selected sites for mosque and idga and praying that the existing amicable relations of the communities might not be disturbed, were also received.

5. Both representations were forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, for the submission of a full report in the matter with connected records.

6. The Deputy Commissioner reports that the Muslim citizens of Shimoga were permitted, over five years ago, to

Deputy Commissioner the late Mr. Aravamudu Iyengar to offer prayers on the days of Ramzan and Bakrid at the site which the Municipal Council has now proposed to reserve for the construction of the Idga. This site is alongside the Bangalore-Honnavar road, just beyond the Nagar-bagal square. The Deputy Commissioner is, however, of opinion that the site is not suitable for an Idga being too low a ground. It is reported that steps are being taken to persuade the Muhomedan community to select a site in the Savar Line Maidan, further off from the town.

7. In regard to the Mosque, the Deputy Commissioner, states that the proposed site is in a corner of a park at the head of a lake, that there are no houses on either side, and that the neighbourhood is inhabited mostly by Muhomedans. Moreover the Municipality has resolved that the park be granted on condition that there should be no bar ls in the compound and that no complaint should ever be made in respect of playing of music in front of the Mosque or in any direction.

8. The Huzrai Commissioner who was consulted, is of opinion that there is no justification for the opposition against the use of the sites for the Mosque and the Idga and that, so far as the latter is concerned, a site further away from the town, as proposed by the Deputy Commissioner may be selected.

9. Government agree in the Huzrai Commissioner's views and await the final report regarding the grant of sites for the construction of Idga and Mosque at Shimoga.

M Venkatesaly
For Secretary to Government
Financial Department.

To The Huzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.
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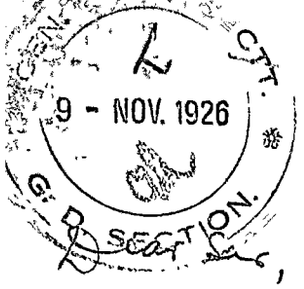

Government of Mysore,
Bangalore

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A meeting of the Executive Council of the Nagar Sabha was held last evening with the President Mr. B. Govindacharlu in the chair and the following resolution in connection with a report in "the daily post" of 6.11.26 purporting to be a government order on the protest of the public against the grant of sites for an Idgah and a Mosque by the Municipality on 2nd July, 26., was passed. I send the resolution to you for information.

" The Executive Council of the Sabha

government and of
concerned for disapproving the grant of
site in front of the Mysore Bank in
Municipality on 2nd July, 26. For this reason,
it regrets and enters its emphatic pro-
-test against the action of the Govern and
and others in not affording an opportunity
to the public to put their case with res
to the site granted the same day by the
Municipality for a mosque

It further resolves that the Governme
be requested to kindly give the pub
such an opportunity to put their cas
and to withhold sanction till then

I remain,
Dear Sir,
your obedient Serva

Abdul Subhan
Secretary,
Nagar Sabha,
Shimoga

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
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Shimoga, Dated the 18th Novr., 1926.

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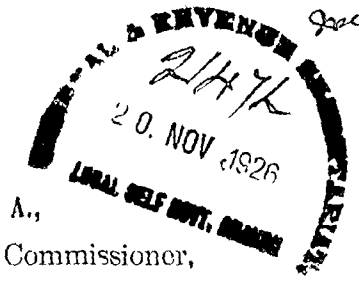

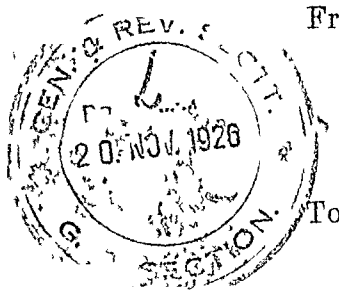

From

A. K. Syed Tajpeeran Esqr. B. A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law.,
Secretary to Government,
Local & Legislative Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No: 833-34/Muz.14-16-10 dated 5th November 1926, in the matter of the grant certain sites, for the construction of an Idga and a Masjid for the use of the Mahomedan community of Shimoga, I have the honour to state that I have sent a copy of the said order to the resident of the Shimoga Town Municipal Council with necessary instructions. An endorsement has also been issued to Mr. Syed Abdul Khader and others who had applied for the free grant of a site for the Masjid building. Copies of these communications are enclosed for reference. As regards a site for Idga, I have issued an endorsement to the President, Anjuman-e-Islamia, Shimoga, requesting him to select a site in Sawar Line Maidan, farther off from the town and apply for the same with a sketch. On receipt of his reply the matter will be placed before the Municipal Council and a further communication made regarding final disposal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

G.O.No:833-34/Muz.14-26-10 Dated Bangalore 5-11-1926.

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Copy of the above is forwarded to the President, Shimoga Town Municipality for favour of further action.

(1) The applicants for the Masjid land should be put in possession of the land measuring 1875 square yards. They should be furnished with a copy of the sketch of the plot duly signed.

(2) Before handing over possession a Mutchalika should be taken from the applicants binding them to the conditions mentioned in your letter No: 56 dated 6th July 1926.

(3) The Building should constructed after obtaining a license for which purpose the applicants should present an application with a plan of the building proposed to be constructed.

(4) In the license to be granted the conditions referred to in (2) should be insisted.

(5) As regards the Idga the applicants should be given an endorsement to say that they should select a site farther up in the Sawar Line - late Parade ground - now converted into an extension as it is a high ground. The matter might be placed before the Municipal Council also.

(Sd) A. K. SYED TAJ PEERAN.

Deputy Commissioner.
Shimoga District.

II. Endorsement. Dated. 13th November 1926.

With reference to his application dated 31st May 1926, regarding the construction of an Idga in the open Maidan in which the Musalmans are now offering their Khutba prayers twice a year, the President, Anjuman-e-Islamia, Shimoga, is hereby informed that the construction of a permanent building in the afresaid Maidan is found not desirable. He is requested to select a site in the Sawar Line Maidan, farther off from the town and apply for the same with a sketch.

(Sd) A. K. SYED TAJ PEERAN.
Deputy Commissioner & President

To

The President,
Anjuman-e-Islamia, Shimoga

Endorsement dated 15th November 1926 granted to Mr. Syed Abdul Khader & others.

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With reference to their petition dated the 20th April 1925 praying for the free grant of a site for the construction of a Masjid Building, Mr. Syed Abdul Khader and others are hereby informed that the Municipal Council has been pleased to grant free of cost a site measuring 135 feet by 125 feet or 1875 square yards bound on the,

West - by the workshop road, East - by the Park Bund road and the tank, South - by the Garden belonging to Yellamma - North - in a line with the cocoanut tree,

subject to the following conditions:--

(i) There should be no burials in the compound or in the building.

(ii) No objection should be taken to play of music in front of the Mosque or in any direction and that the same should be inscribed on slabs which should be fixed both in front as well as in the rear sides.

The Government have been pleased to approve of this grant in their order No. 887-88-Muz. 11-26-10 dated 5th November 1926.

2. On your executing a Muchalika agreeing to the above conditions the site will be handed over to your possession with a sketch.

3. A license should be obtained separately for the construction of the building. For this purpose an application should be made with a plan of the building proposed to be erected.

(Sd) A. S. SYED TAJ PEERAN.
Deputy Commissioner &
President.

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Deputy Commissioner.

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From

A. K. Syed Tajpeeran Esqr. B. A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Finanaial Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With referance to your marginally noted telegram of this date, I have the honour to corfirm the following telegram of mine despatched to you this day:--

YOUR C. 286 EIGHTEENTH DEFFR GRANT MASJID SITE TILL DEWAN'S VISIT.	" YOUR TELEGRAM OF DATE. SITE DELIVERED ON 22ND. INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED WITHHOLDING LICENSE TILL DEWAN'S VISIT."

The Vice President of the Shimoga Town Municipal Council in his letter No: 610 dated 24th instant says that he delivered possession of the site for the Mosque to Mr. Amir Ahmed and other representatives of the Muslim Community on the 22nd instant. I have issued instructions to the President of the Municipal Council not to issue any license for the building of the Mosque till after the Dewan's Visit.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT

Shimoga, Dated the 26th November 1926

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From

B. T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
~~K. K. Syed Tajpeeran Esqr. B.A.,~~
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Financial Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No: 946/Muz.11-26-13 dated the 25th instant in the matter of grant of sites to Masjid building at Shimoga, I have the honour to invite kind reference to the telegram sent to you yesterday and also the letter confirming the same despatched the same day.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

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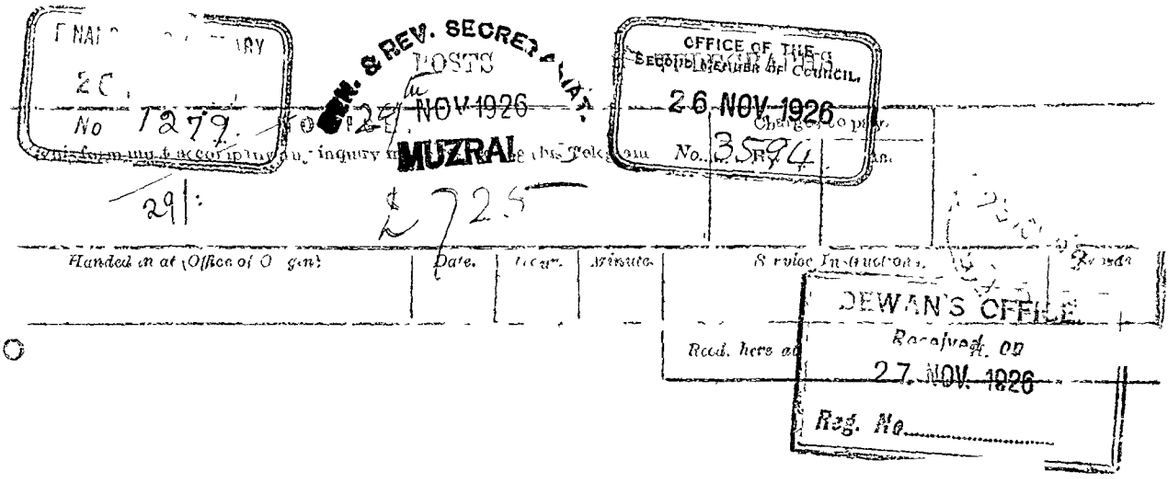

TO

2nd. Murlan Dewan 26.11.26

Submitted with file to Dewan for orders

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